

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested restriction of claims 1-22 of this Application. Applicants have withdrawn Claims 1-10. Claims 11-22 are now pending in this Application. Applicants' withdrawal of Claims 1-10 is without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file a divisional application at a later date having Claims 1-10 and to the Applicants' right to claim priority to this Application and all earlier filed Applications, including foreign application Italy Application No.2000A000785, filed August 8, 2000.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that claims 11-22 are in allowable form. Applicants believe the amendments made herein place this Application in allowable form and respectfully request entry of said amendments. Reconsideration of pending claims 11-22, allowance and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Authorization

It is believed that this Response and Amendment requires no fee. However, if an additional fee is required for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4553 the necessary amount.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig G. Cochenour". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Craig" and last name "Cochenour" clearly distinguishable.

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